

1 1. (previously amended) A method of displaying recently
2 accessed television channels comprising the following steps:

3 determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by a
4 user;

5 adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the television
6 channel was determined to be recently selected;

7 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
8 each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected channels; and

9 displaying the primary display screen on a television through a web
10 browser program.

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12 2. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the
13 determining step comprises the step of monitoring whether the user selects a
14 television channel according to a predetermined method.

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16 3. (original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the
17 predetermined method comprises selecting the television channel for a
18 predetermined length of time.

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20 4. (original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the
21 predetermined method comprises selecting the television channel from within one
22 of the small display screens.

1 5. (original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the
2 predetermined method comprises entering an identifier corresponding to the
3 television channel directly into a device controlling a television tuner.

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5 7. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the
6 small display screens is active and corresponds to a currently selected television
7 channel, the active small display screen being differentiated from the remaining
8 small display screens.

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10 8. (original) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the
11 step of enlarging the active small display screen to full-screen mode and removing
12 the remaining small display screens.

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14 9. (original) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the
15 step of applying a focus to the active small display screen.

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17 10. (original) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the
18 following steps:

19 generating a highlight box to enclose the active small display screen; and
20 moving the highlight box from the active small display screen to a second
21 small display screen to render active the second small display screen and to de-
22 select the active small display screen.

1 11. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherin
2 the generating step comprises the step of depressing an option button on a control
3 unit to initiate generation of the primary display screen.

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5 12. (original) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the
6 step of ordering the selected channels within the list in an order in which the
7 selected channels were selected.

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9 13. (original) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the
10 following steps:

11 displaying a live television signal from the television channel in the active
12 small display screen;

13 changing to a second television channel within the active small display
14 screen; and

15 displaying a live television broadcast signal from the second television
16 channel in the active small display screen.

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18 14. (original) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the
19 following steps:

20 displaying a live television broadcast signal from the television channel in
21 the active small display screen; and

22 displaying a still image of a corresponding channel in the remaining small
23 display screens.

1 15. (original) A method as recited in claim 14, wherein the still
2 image represents a last image captured on the corresponding channel when the
3 channel was de-selected.

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5 16. (original) A method as recited in claim 14, further comprising
6 the step of periodically updating the still image.

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8 17. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the
9 step of displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in at least
10 one of the small display screens.

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12 18. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising
13 the step of occasionally updating the still images in the small display screens.

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15 19. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising
16 the step of updating the still images in the small display screens in response to
17 activation of a button on a remote control unit.

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1 20. (previously amended) A method comprising the following
2 steps:
3 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
4 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;

5 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and
6 applying a focus to one of the small display screens to designate the one
7 small display screen as active and containing a currently selected channel and to
8 differentiate the active small display screen from remaining ones of the small
9 display screens.

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11 21. (original) A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising
12 the step of enlarging the active small display screen to full-screen mode and
13 removing the remaining small display screens.

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15 22. (original) A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising
16 the step of moving the focus from the active small display screen to a second small
17 display screen to render active the second small display screen and to de-select the
18 active small display screen.

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20 23. (previously amended) A method as recited in claim 20, further
21 comprising the following steps:

22 displaying a live television broadcast signal from the channel in the active
23 small display screen; and

24 displaying still images of corresponding channels in the remaining small
25 display screens.

1 24. (original) A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising
2 the step of occasionally updating the still images in the small display screens.

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4 25. (original) A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising
5 the step of updating the still images in the small display screens in response to
6 activation of a button on a remote control unit.

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8 26. (previously amended) A method comprising the following
9 steps:

10 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
11 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;
12 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and
13 displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in the small
14 display screens.

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16 27. (original) A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising
17 the step of updating the still images in the small display screens.

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19 28. (original) A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising
20 the step of displaying a live television broadcast signal in at least one of the small
21 display screens.

1 29. (previously amended) A client system capable of receiving
2 multiple television channels, comprising:

3 a processor; and
4 a memory coupled to the processor, the memory having stored therein
5 executable instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the
6 processor to perform the following steps:

7 determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by
8 a user;

9 adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the
10 television channel was determined to be recently selected;

11 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display
12 screens, each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected
13 channels; and

14 wherein the primary display screen comprises a screen image displayed
15 through an interactive display environment including World Wide Web
16 content.

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18 31. (original) A client system as recited in claim 29, wherein the
19 primary display screen is a Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) object.

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21 32. (original) An Internet system, comprising:
22 at least one server system;
23 one or more of the client systems as recited in claim 29; and
24 a wide area network (WAN) interconnecting the server system and the one
25 or more client systems.

1 **33. (previously amended)** A computer-readable medium having
2 computer-executable instructions for performing the following steps:

3 determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by a
4 user;

5 adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the television
6 channel was determined to be recently selected;

7 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
8 each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected channels; and

9 displaying the primary display screen on a television through a web
10 browser program.

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12 **34. (previously amended)** A computer-readable medium having
13 computer-executable instructions for performing the following steps:

14 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
15 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;

16 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and
17 applying a focus to an active small display screen to designate the active
18 small display screen as containing a currently selected television channel and to
19 differentiate the active small display screen from remaining ones of the small
20 display screens.

1 35. (previously amended) A computer-readable medium having
2 computer-executable instructions for performing the following steps:

3 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
4 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;

5 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and

6 displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in the small
7 display screens.

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9 36. (previously amended) In a set-top box system capable of
10 receiving and presenting both television and Web content on a television, a user
11 interface executing on the set-top box system comprising a primary display screen
12 having multiple small display screens, the primary display screen being displayed
13 through a web browser program and each small display screen corresponding to a
14 channel recently selected by a user, the user interface also having a movable focus
15 to designate one of the small display screens from remaining ones of the small
16 display screens.

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